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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TOPICAL USE IN FORM OF XEROGELS

OR FILMS AND METHODS FOR

PRODUCTION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 16, 2010 (Paper No. 1), applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, claims 23 and 29-31 for continued examination, with traverse.

Claim amendments appear at page 2.

Remarks appear at page 9.